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**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to a final Office Action mailed April 27, 2007, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The three-month period for response expired on July 27, 2007. In light of a Request for a three-month extension of time and fee therefor, response is due by October 27, 2007; this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.